

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DHA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07  
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R 291040Z OCT 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9380  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 5813

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF  
SUBJECT: BANNING OF FATHER SMANGALISO MKHATSHWA

REF: STATE 247079

FATHER MKHATSHWA'S SITUATION CHANGED RADICALLY TWO DAYS  
AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL WHEN HE WAS DETAINED WITH FORTY  
OR MORE BLACK LEADERS IN THE SAG'S OCT. 19 MOVE AGAINST  
THE BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT. AT THIS STAGE, THERE IS  
NO PROSPECT THAT ANY APPROACH BY US WOULD EFFECT HIS  
RELEASE AND MODIFICATION OR LIFTING OF HIS BANNING ORDER.  
WHILE NORMALLY WE HAVE BEEN ABLE AT LEAST TO EXPRESS TO  
THE SA AUTHORITIES AN INTEREST IN INDIVIDUAL CASES, THE  
NEW CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ACT ON  
A SELECTIVE BASIS. OUR CONCERNS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE GROUP  
OF OCT. 19 DETAINEES AND MKHATSHWA MIGHT WELL NOT WELCOME  
A SPECIAL EFFORT ON HIS BEHALF ALONE. WE WILL, OF COURSE,  
BE SEEKING TO PERSUADE THE SAG OF THE DESIRABILITY OF RE-  
LEASING THE DETAINEES. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO  
ASSURE OURSELVES REGARDING THE WELFARE OF MKHATSHWA AND  
WE WILL DO SO. AT PRESENT HE AND HIS FELLOW DETAINEES  
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ARE BEING WELL TREATED, ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
VISITED THEM.  
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